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In Re the Application of:
MELIEF, Cornelis, et al.

Serial No.: 09/316,935

Filed: May 22, 1999

For: CD40 BINDING MOLECULES AND CTL
PEPTIDES FOR TREATING TUMORS

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: A. Beckerleg

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, Applicants hereby
petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 4,
2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: April 3, 2001.

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